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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sands et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,184

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: **Injectable Pharmaceutical
Composition Comprising
Microdroplets of a Camptothecin**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004. Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.